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Harry Sawin Sunday.
Edward and Onen Robertson spent
Sunday with Mrs. Estella Goodridge
West Bethel.
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Thurston and
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Thurston were in
Berlin Sunday.
Mrs. Everett Marshall suffered bad
burns on her face recently when fat
was splashed from a kettle.
Mrs. Helen Perkins and son Ernest
Northwest Bethel were Sunday
visitors of Mrs. Charles Crosby.
This Day of East Bethel was the
sixth and guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.
Morrill and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt have a
daughter born Sunday, Dec. 15. She
has been named Norma Louise.
Friends of A. C. Adams will be glad
to know that he is gaining slowly
and is now able to sit up a little each
day.
Dorothy Parsons was the guest of
Alice Clough and Mrs. Guy Morrill
and family of Mason over the week
end.
Joyce Swan, daughter of Mrs. Ar.
and Garber, who has been very ill
with the flu, is a little better at this
time.
Freeland Clark left Monday for
Augusta, Ga., where he will be em
ployed at the Forest Hills Hotel.
Miss Esther Tyler and friend, Miss
Julian Jordan, of Portland spent the
week end in town with the former's
parents.
about a foot of snow fell Tuesday
night which was followed by a light
on Wednesday and Wednesday night,
as a result, travel by foot or auto
mobile is decidedly uncertain.
The Misses Esther Holt, Amanda
Ake, Ethel Bennett and Helen Far
r left Monday night for Bermuda
and where they will have employ
ment in a large hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Carver motored
Skowhegan and return Sunday. Lit
Priscilla, who has been the guest
of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
Hornsted, returned with them.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Regular meeting of Bear River
Grange was held Saturday evening,
e. 7, Worth Master French in chair.
Officers pro tem were Assistant
Master, Herbert Morton, Jr., Chaplain,
Alice Chapman, Flora, Daisy Morton.
Grange opened in form and minutes
of the last meeting were read. The re
ports of the secretary, treasurer and
finance committee were read and ap
proved, also the secretary and treasurer
of the fair presented their reports
which were accepted.

Following is the list of officers elec
ted for the ensuing year:

Master—J. W. Wight
Overseer—Addison Saunders
Secretary—Susan Wight
Steward—Daniel Wight
Assistant Steward—George Wight
Treasurer—C. E. Saunders
Secretary—J. E. Wight
Gatekeeper—Herbert Morton, Jr.
Treasurer—Daisy Morton
Postmaster—Bertha Bean

L. A. Steward—Ruth Brinck.
Treasurer—C. E. Saunders was appoint
ed to arrange for the installing officers.
Several members were reported on the
ok list.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

ALTON W. RICHARDSON

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS OF BETHEL LODGE No. 97, F. & A. M.

A private installation of the officers of
the local Masonic order took place
in the Masonic Hall, Thursday evening.
Past Master Davis Lovejoy was installed
officer, assisted by Grand Marshal
H. C. Rove and Grand Chaplain L. H.
Wight.

Officers for 1930 are as follows:

W. M.—R. R. Tibbets

S. W.—E. A. Davis

J. W.—Eugene Van Den Kerkhoven

See.—E. F. Bishoe

Treas.—A. Van Den Kerkhoven

S. D.—H. W. Boyker

J. D.—L. E. Davis

C.—J. H. Wight

M.—C. W. Hall

S. S.—Alton Bartlett

J. S.—Arthur Cutler

T.—Floyd Mason

An oyster stew was served after the
installation.

GOULD TROUNCE LINCOLN

37-8

With Bartlett, Chesebro, and Alger
piercing the stubborn Lincoln defense
for 9, 10 and 11 points respectively,
the Gould quint had little difficulty in
handing the visitors a thorough trouncing.

The winners missed many shots
but this was mainly due to the fact
that most all their shots were hurried
because of the viciousness of the Lin
coln defense. Although the visitors
were badly beaten they fought hard
and were right on the ball at all
times which made the game interest
ing to the spectators.

Lincoln seemed unable to pierce the

Gould defense. The guards of the

"Blue and Gold" were right on the

job and kept the visitors from get
ting many shots. So well was the

guarding that in two quarters the

second and fourth, that no field goals

were scored. Only one field goal was

scored in the first quarter and only two

in the third. The guards, Dickey,

Saunders and Parsons, deserve much

credit for the fine defensive game they

played. During the final period Saunders

was injured, sustaining a badly

sprained ankle. He will be unable to

work out again for perhaps four or

five weeks.

Another large crowd attended the

game last Friday. The attendance at

these pre-holiday games is assurance

of some wonderful crowds when the

Oxford League series starts after New

Year's.

This week the Academy quint will

travel to Newentle to again engage

Lincoln in the return game. The locals

are expecting a harder game on a

strange floor and a somewhat smaller

one.

The following lineups were used:

GOULD

PG FT Total

Bartlett 2 3 3

Tiso 2 0 4

Alger 1 1 11

Chesebro 4 2 10

Saunders 1 0 2

Parsons 0 0 0

Dickey 1 0 1

Totals 15 7 37

LINCOLN

PG FT Total

Bates 1 0 2

Cormier 0 0 0

Vance 2 2 6

Haskell 0 0 0

Fuller 0 0 0

Hilton 0 0 0

Pink 0 0 0

Blake 0 0 0

Totals 3 2 8

Time—Four eight's. Referee—Sam
son, Bridgton.

NORTH BETHEL

D. S. Curtis of Bridgton was in town

last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Foster spent

Sunday at H. L. Foster's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sarah Kendall and Mrs. Fred

Mundt were visitors at Joe Spiney's

Saturday.

L. C. Cummings of Bethel was in

town Monday.

Mrs. Nettie Fleet worked for Mrs. N.

S. Godwin a few days recently.

Mrs. Alfred Hobbs was a visitor at

Mrs. Glenn Swan's one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds and

Royal were in Rumford Monday.

H. A. Williamson was in Upton Sat
urday.

Riley Reynolds is spending a few

days in Bethel.

Joe Spiney is working for J. A.

Spiney in Bethel.

Mrs. D. M. Forbes is in town for a

few days.

SCHOOL NOTES

LOCKE MILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Pupils receiving from 90% to 100%
in Arithmetic for the week ending Dec
6: Jeannette Kimball, Margaret Long,
David Roberts, Theodore Cummings,
Anne Ring, Rita Salls, Claire Tebbets,
John Tabbets, Bryant Benn, Margaret
Coolidge, Lee Roberts, Keeno Swan,
Edith Kirk.

Pupils receiving 100% in Spelling for
the week ending Dec. 6: Helen Gro
ckett, Jeannette Kimball, Margaret
Long, Ethel Mason, David Roberts,
William Roberts, Jeannette Sylvester,
Clementine Morgan, Richard Pratt,
Anne Ring, Rita Salls, Claire Tebbets,
John Tabbets, Edith Kirk.

Carleton Holmes, class of '29, a fresh
man at Colby College, was a visitor at
the Academy over the week end.

The winter issue of the Academy
Herald will be ready for distribution at
the opening of next term.

The Girl Reserves will present an
entertainment on this Thursday ev
ening at eight o'clock at the gymnas
ium. They are to present a two-net
comedy, "Nora Mixes In," which in
the story of a group of college girls
who go on a house party, taking with
them their cook, Nora, who proves to
be the life of the party. The play
is full of action and should furnish
amusement to a good-sized audience.

In addition to the play there will be
several musical specialties. Home
made candy will be on sale. The ad
mission price is 35 cents.

The following students have been
selected to participate in the Public
Speaking Exercises to be held during
the winter term:

Sophomore—Rachel Bearce, Betty
Brown, Addison Saunders, Daniel
Wright.

Junior—Hazel Moyer, Kathryn
Hunt, Frederic Graver,
Sophomore—June Brown, Paul Gro
ver.

Senior—Evelyn Thurston, Leslie
Lettard.

SOUTH BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Newell went
to Rumford Saturday.

John Grover from Oxford and Mr.
Tripp from South Paris were callers at
Frank Brooks' one evening last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall are enter
taining her sister this week.

Frank Brooks was at Bethel Sun
day evening.

Vinton Tibbets has finished work
ing on Chandler Hill.

Gerald Walker has gone to Lewiston
to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chase and chil
dren from Rumford Point visited his
mother, Mrs. Mary Chase, and other
relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Chase and son

Rodney and Mrs. Mary Chase were

callers at Charlie Richardson's at South

Paris, Sunday.

WEST BETHEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Honor pupils for the week ending
Dec. 13 were: Florie Grover, Shirley
Gilbert, Lawrence Perry, Shurwin Ben
nett, Donald Luxton, Jessie Brooks,
Barbara Martin, Irene Saunders,
George Auger, Warren Tyler, Catherine
Benz, Margaret Bennett, George Lux
ton, Rodney Martin, Robert Perry,
Joyce Abbott, Edward Lowell, Kenneth
Saunders, Raymond Saunders.

EAST BETHEL PRIMARY ROOM

Those receiving an average rank of
90% or above in Arithmetic for the
past week are: Donald Holt, Robert
Billings.

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PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. B. M. meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month, Mrs. Harriet Hall, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbets, Secretary.

MT. AUBURN LODGE, No. 31, I. O. F. meets in their hall every Friday evening, Herman Mason, N. G. Turner, Secretary.

BUNBURY BEERKAH LODGE, No. 61, L. O. O. F. meets in Old Fellow's Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month, Mrs. Maud Bean, N. G.; Mrs. Gertrude Boyer, Secretary.

BUDNERY LODGE, No. 22, I. O. F. meets in Orange Hall the first and third Tuesdays of each month, Bernard Holte, C. W.; Kenneth Melville, H. of R. and B.

NAZARENE TEMPLE, No. 63, PITHIAN BROTHERS, meets the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at Orange Hall. Mrs. Bertha Wheeler, M. H. C.; Mrs. Florence Wheeler, M. H. C.

BROWN FORT, No. 81, O. A. R., meets at Old Fellow's Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, Mr. Alvin Jordan, President; Mrs. F. A. Shanks, Secretary.

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HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

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QUESTIONS

1. Who was the author of the statement "This is a war to end a war?"

2. What is the story of Minerva's origin?

3. People of what state are called "butterflies?"

4. What does A. A. A. stand for?

5. What was Mark Twain's real name?

6. Who wrote the Renaissance?

7. Is it permissible to use the fingers when eating chicken?

8. Who is the first English Prime Minister to visit the U. S. while in office?

9. What is a cub reporter?

10. Who was winner in the World Series?

11. Why does a barber have red stripes on his pole?

12. About how long does a camel live?

ANSWERS

to Last Week's Questions

1. Behind and below.

2. Samuel Adams.

3. Athens.

4. Tennessee.

5. Co. Pt.

6. Mark Twain.

7. Mac.

8. London.

9. An ad.

10. The English.

11. Astup.

12. The soldiers of the Civil War.

Parisian Bus Drivers

Face New Speed Test

New York. Paris bus drivers who apply for driving licenses are now required to face a strange piece of apparatus with a stranger name, the "perceptograph," which tests their ability to judge the speed of approaching vehicles. The inventor of the perceptograph, Prof. Emilio Mir, of Barcelona, recently arrived in this country to confer with American psychologists.

The perceptograph bus driver, Prof. Mir, who is seated in a fast moving car, is seated in front of a table on which three rods are placed in a pattern and in such a way that the rods can be moved at varying speeds in different directions. If the driver can estimate to within one-tenth of a second the rods will not be considered a good risk in meeting the speed of passing street cars, autos, dogs and other traffic hazards.

After a series of hundred trials in the glass in an attempt to catch the fast bus to find the speed of the bus to be measured.

What to do with the perceptograph is still a acute problem with the police, as it is not yet clear what the results of the perceptograph mean.

Postage. The French bus people believe that the perceptograph is to be used of given importance is based upon the fact that it is not entirely disinterested.

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Used to It

The night was dark and the hour late as a solitary wayfarer passed along the deserted street. Was it deserted though? No, three blinding figures emerged from the shadows, marked their prey and then attacked him.

Three to one is powerful odds, but the wayfarer held his own. One by one the assailants landed with a thud on the ground, battered and bruised, their clothing torn.

A policeman hurried up and surveyed the wreckage.

"Fine work," he said, addressing the hero, who was calmly lighting a cigarette. "So just?"

"No," answered the other. "Hall-wood police."—Pearson's Weekly.

With the exception of Mr. Zyzzy, the last subscriber listed in the New York phone directory, is not given, we assume it is that of a small proprietor.

THE TOWN DOCTOR

(The Doctor of Towns)

SAYS

NEXT WEEK IS CHRISTMAS

For the sake of those who have stood behind the counter from early morning till late at night trying to please you, satisfy and serve you well, I hope you did your shopping early.

I hope there isn't a toy left in all of your stores—I hope every boy and every girl will find their stockings full to overflowing—that you will see to it that every boy and girl does have a Christmas.

May everybody in Bethel be happy and merry this Christmas, and when the family circle gathers 'round the dinner table, may every heart be glad.

No doubt there will be those with you this year who haven't been back to the old home town for months and months—perhaps years. There may be, too, those among you who never have been in Bethel before. While they are "home," light of heart and gay, meeting old acquaintances and making new, show them Bethel as it is today. Tell them what hopes you have for future growth, and ask them, when occasion arises, to say a good word for Bethel.

"Sell" them on the place where you live, work, play and make your money, so that wherever they go they will be emissaries creating prestige, good will, and who can tell, perhaps a new industry, new people, may come of it.

"Sell" them, yes, but do not overdo it. Avoid dangerous optimism and superlatives. Remember there is no such thing as a "best" town. When a town is worst, it's bound to become better, but the community that is best could be no better, and there is no habitat that could not be improved upon.

Again, I say, may Bethel have a many joyful Christmases.

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Cricket Not Looked On as Friend by Farmer

"When the cricket on the hearth grows chirp, chirp, chirp" it has a蒙古 sound about it, but one is too easily led to slide over the northern word in this refrain from an old song, the "the." Taken in large numbers the cricket is not only a pest in the house but out in the fields a downright destructive insect," says the Washington Star.

In the Imperial Valley of California crickets have been known to go so far as to completely to wipe out a field of cotton, while in many cases only a stand of 10 per cent of the planting has survived. Replanting is frequently necessary, where the crickets are plentiful, and their diet is by no means limited to cotton. Give a cricket many tender, green foliage, tender stem or other succulent vegetable matter, and he will accept of your hospitality without even waiting to be invited.

If you like him as a solat and consider the chirping of a cricket as a sign of good luck, be sure that it is the fact that it is a cricket that makes the performance pleasing. In full chorus assembled, they set up a din that transforms a quiet hearth to a madhouse of noise.

Early Church Literally Made House of Refuge

Days when the church was a refuge in time of danger from the foes of the flesh, rather than a spiritual sanctuary, are recalled by Dr. William Norman Gathie in an article in the Churchman.

"The Invasion of the barbarians in Spain and France," he writes, "broke the tradition for western Europe. The church was not, from the Eighth to the Twelfth century, a judgment hall of God, but rather a stronghold and a communal meet and assembly, and lastly a sanctuary for those who fled from what passed for feudal justice. The stern, dark, Saracenic church still surviving in the core of Mont St. Michel was never meant for pleasure, but a fortress garrisoned place. If for those who had no shelter. It was probably for those who had. It was nice walls to sleep in, but not to spend the refuge in case of danger."

Not Carrie. But I hadn't thought to impose the cooking on you."

"Impose! For five years I've wanted to make a fruit cake. But how could I without a kitchen to work in? I'll make it tomorrow. If you don't mind, even if Carrie has one at ready?"

"Oh, certainly. I want you to feel privileged to manage as you wish."

What a jolly morning for Ann and Jim, though it was the mere beginning of a three day period of increasing fun. Christmas eve showed the house

alive with light and glowing with Christmas cheer. The tree glistened with its varicolored lights, and gifts were piled beneath it for neighborhood children who had been asked to come next morning. Ann rustled to bed, having unclipped her car, for Jim was too tired to remain at home to receive the tidies. Not in years had the Hilton home seen such revelry.

Later the old couple across the way

were brought in for dinner. The table was beautiful with pointed

candles in silver holders, and a bit of billy on each plate.

"Why, Mr. Hilton!" exclaimed the old little woman, "how did you learn to make things so pretty?"

"I haven't learned, Miss Dean. Please give Miss Thomas credit for everything," and Jim bowed graciously to Ann. There was a merry twinkle in his eye as he smiled upon her, and in his heart there was a grim determination to try to persuade Ann to become the permanent member of his home. Her answering smile, at least, seemed hopeful.

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Christmas and Hearts

By Lily Rutherford Morris

GRAVEYARD TELLS STORY OF TOWN THAT ONCE WAS

Neshonoc (Wis.) Now Only Memory of One-Time Prosperous Village.

West Salem, Wis.—The story of a boom town, that died when a ruthless railroad failed to come through and touch it with prosperity.

Almost the only evidence that the village of Neshonoc ever existed is its cemetery, and the old timber dam which ran the Neshonoc mill. The cemetery is used by West Salem and the dam generates electricity for this city.

Neshonoc has vanished. A row of cellar holes, becoming shallower and shallower with the years, extends along highway 16, where this flourishing village once stood, and, if any one is interested enough to search, other shallow cellar holes may be found where cross streets once ran.

There was no West Salem back in the 1850s when the railroad came through this region to La Crosse. Only a house or two stood here, looking to Neshonoc, a mile or two away, as the center of things. As in other cases, some Neshonoc land owners

were in the approach of the railroad a cluing to get rich quick by holding it up for a right of way.

While they were still chuckling over the disconnection of the railroad, matters over the price they had asked, a rail road bought a right of way to the village, and the owner's wife's heart ran to ebb away to West Salem, where the rails passed.

Some houses were abandoned. Buildings worth the labor were moved over to West Salem. The disintegration of the village was rapid. The old church stood for many years alone where the village had been, and people came up from West Salem to attend services. Finally that too was moved away. Then the old schoolhouse was abandoned and a new one built elsewhere.

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Matters of Memory

I have a friend who prides himself in a certain quick in memory which enables him to remember telephone numbers. He can remember any person's telephone number, when he has heard it once. And this is not idle boasting on his part, as I have seen him demonstrate his ability many times.

The other day I dropped in at a store with him while he bought a new shirt.

"What size?" asked the clerk.
"I don't know," replied my infallible friend. "Seven, or seven and one-quarter, or seven and one-quarter, somewhere around there."

Sure Fire

In the old days of vaudeville, a gung-ho act was spurred on by the yell: "Go into your dance!" It meant that a comedian's lines weren't getting over very well, and a dance was a sure way of getting out of difficulty. Nowadays, when whole choruses do more difficult steps than the highly skilled specialty dancers of former days, one other life-saver must be found. As a matter of fact, two life-savers have been found. One is for the performer to interrupt whatever he is doing on one knee and yell "Sonny boy-y!" It never fails to bring down the house.

The other method is to speak Yiddish. Somehow, New York vaudeville audiences rock with laughter at hearing that ancient and honorable tongue, and it is employed every week at the place.

The other day Lou Holtz flung out a phrase or two. Nearly everybody laughed. Then, so that the others might laugh too, he stepped to the side of the orchestra pit and said:

"For the benefit of the four or five people from out of town, I will explain what I said. I said 'Till take the same! You paid your money to get here, and you're entitled to know what's going on."

The Big Kick

There are all sorts of practical jokes, but the latest one I heard of is the man who somewhere bought an explosive golf ball. He started out for round with a friend. The friend got up an old ball. The practical joker said:

"You can't play with me with a half ball old. Take this new one."

When the clubhead met the ball, there was a loud explosion. That is imposed to be the big kick in the butt. It meant two extra rounds at the nineteenth hole.

A Sick Man

Douglas Fairbanks the energetic flying picture star, has always been outstanding pattern of pep even when he was supposed to be sick. Years ago, before he entered the movies, he was in the Lamb's club one day and was asked to appear in benefit. He complained that he did not undertake to do it because he felt rotten and was going home to bed. On the way out of the club he pulled over a piano. If it had been one of his good days, he probably would have vaulted right over the first or the Lamb's club.

Pure Luck

Sometimes I have a suspicion that great financial geniuses are not so smart, after all. It is a great com-

fort to think that millionaires are not wizards, but simply lucky. Such a relief permits me to think that I, too, may some day make a killing in Wall Street.

One of the most satisfying anecdotes concerns a financial genius who telephoned his broker to buy 2,000 shares of something or other. The order was executed immediately. Ten minutes later the financial genius again telephoned his broker, and he was, to say the least, disturbed.

"I've made a ghastly mistake!" he quavered. "Something or Other is not the stock I intended to buy. I don't care where it is now. Sell it at the market."

This order, too, was executed on the spot. Twenty minutes after the brokerage firm had started buying Something or Other for its customers, all of that stock had again been sold.

The net profit was \$12,000. This particular stock had long remained quiet, and when all the stock gamblers saw an order for 2,000 shares placed, they figured that something was about to happen. So many of them put in additional orders, and the stock went up.

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Much Black Walnut Left

Repeatedly, it has been announced that the supply of American black walnut was exhausted. And yet when quantities of it were sorely needed during the World war the supply and size of individual logs available was found to be equal to those of a period when walnut was most popular. When the call went forth for walnut, farmers, with a stand of timber on their land, searched and cut out a few walnut logs at a time and dragged them to the nearest railroad. The fact is that there are no great forests of black walnut but plenty is to be had from scattered sources.

The Prize Boob

One day a friend of mine overtook an Indian carrying a heavy crate of berries to the city market. He had struggled on for many miles and his back was bent under the burden. The lady wanted berries for preserving so they negotiated for some and put them in their car. Then, as the Indian was starting off again, his load somewhat enlightened, my friend decided that they would take his entire stock. But to their amazement he would sell them no more. "No," he said, "I let you have all my berries. I will have nothing to sell when I get to the city." So an Indian labored for many miles.—Bishop Creighton of Mexico in the Forum.

Copper in Modern Ships

About one-tenth of a modern 30,000-ton ship is copper, according to the Copper and Brass Research Association. The bronze propellers of such a vessel may contain 53,500 pounds of copper, shaft sleeves 53,000 pounds, electrical gear and wiring 30,000,000 pounds, and even such institutions as speaking tubes about 100,000 pounds of copper, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Prospective building programs of the world's merchant marine and navies are estimated at 3,000,000 gross tons of shipping a year, the yearly increase in world tonnage being about 1,000,000 tons.

Modern

Wayne G. Halsley was in cynical mood.

"Those old clowns who wrote the epigrams surely got away with murder," he asserted. "It's different now. There is one you all know which should read—"

"Wives of great men all remind us of it!"—Los Angeles Times.

**MEDAL TO OPERATOR
11,000 MILES AWAY**

**Malcolm P. Hanson, With Byrd
Near South Pole, Hears
Tribute.**

One of the most striking methods of making an award of merit ever devised was the recent presentation of the Veteran Wireless Operators Association medal in a speech by David Sarnoff in New York to Malcolm P. Hanson, radio operator with Byrd, listening by radio in the Antarctic wastes near the South Pole.

Mr. Sarnoff, Executive Vice-President of the Radio Corporation, praising Hanson, mentioned also the torture of the wife of the operator, who had consented that her husband go on the hazardous expedition for the sake of science. After she had received the medal for safe keeping, Mrs. Hanson, deeply touched, spoke to her husband across the vast distance. Within a



Mrs. Malcolm P. Hanson, Holding Medal Awarded to Her Husband, 11,000 Miles Away.

few minutes Hanson's reply came by radio telegraph through the receiving station of R. C. A. Communications, Inc., at Riverhead, Long Island. In addition to thousands, at the Radio

World's Fair, where the presentation was made, an uncounted throng heard the tribute over the network of the National Broadcasting Company.

"It is my privilege," Mr. Sarnoff said, "to pay tribute tonight to a man who has made an unusual contribution to science and civilization. Although he is 11,000 miles distant from this glass-enclosed room in Madison Square Garden, where I now stand, he is nevertheless able, through the instrumentality of Radio, to listen to the sound of my voice. That fact alone is worthy of commemoration, even in this day of extraordinary progress in science."

Malcolm P. Hanson, as Chief Radio Operator of the Byrd Antarctic Expedition, has been awarded the annual medal of the Veteran Wireless Operators' Association, for the most distinguished contribution, by a radio operator, in 1928, to wireless communication. As a member of that association, with some knowledge of its romantic traditions and standards of service, I feel that the award is well earned and well deserved."

Mr. Sarnoff related how Hanson planted his slender steel towers on the edge of the great ice barrier, cheered his comrades with news from home and gave the world for the first time a thrilling daily account of a polar expedition. Those things alone would have been a contribution to history, he said, but Hanson added to radio knowledge by testing signals against the polar sky, observed the phenomena of the Aurora Australis and made a record of radio behavior under conditions hitherto unknown. To Mrs. Hanson, Mr. Sarnoff said:

"Your sacrifice was all the greater because soon after your husband sailed for the Antarctic, you bore him a child. No medal can ever reward or repay you for your own courage and heroism."

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Common Sense Uncommon
Common sense does not rule in the world, because those who have it are afraid to exercise it.

The little sense we all have is common sense—the only kind that proves itself—but there is something in our training that causes us to regard such sense as something to be ashamed of, whereas it is actually a right to be proud of, if one is able to acquire and exercise a good deal of it. In our ordinary affairs common sense is exercised habitually up to the extent of our powers, but as soon as we deal with large things, somehow we believe we must exercise large ideas with no common sense in them.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

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Christmas Candle

By Katherine Edelman

had listened to, it was no ordinary candle that they were looking at; it had grown to be something sacred, something inspiring.

And in the years to come, no matter where the Carney children might be scattered over the earth, always the lighting of the Christmas candle would bring back the memory of this hour, and for all of them it would always be a symbol of the love and desire to help others at Christmas for His sake.

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Christmas Green

The custom of hanging evergreens in the house at Christmas time originally had a purpose beyond decoration. In olden times, each kind of evergreen was supposed to confer special blessings on those who passed beneath it. To pass under holly insured good fortune for the coming year.

Fad That Chuckwalla

Has Dainty Appetite

It is not always the loveliest creature that feeds on the daintiest diet. The chuckwalla lizard of the Southwest, the second largest lizard in the United States, is not exactly a sage beauty among the animals, yet his dainty appetite runs very strongly for insects.

A specimen captured in the Grand canyon had in its stomach 118 flower heads of three species of composite plants, and three flowers of the yellow bean bush. These represented the breakfast of the chuckwalla. In his second stomach—the reptile has two—was another mass of flower tissue, but more advanced in digestion.

The chuckwalla has for years been a favorite dish among the Indians, and many a lost prospector has overcome the white man's repugnance to eating "varmints" to find with surprise that this big lizard is made of good meat. After the recently captured specimen had yielded up its skin for museum purposes, its flesh was roasted and eight persons had a chance to find out what chuckwalla meat tastes like.

Lost Motion Found in

Travel on Mississippi

It is hard to realize the possibility of drifting downstream in order to travel upstream, yet at one place in the world it is possible to set off downstream in a canoe and end 45 miles further upstream without apparently turning back. This was done by an Indian on a stretch of the Mississippi known as the Grenville bends, consisting of many loops and curves continually doubling one on another. The Indian started at one of the lower bends and floated downstream until he came to a narrow neck separating him from the next loop upstream. A "carry" of a few hundred feet brought him to a higher reach of the river. The operation was repeated again and again—floating down, carrying over floating down, and carrying over, by floating downstream 16 miles and carrying his canoe a short distance on foot, he was 45 miles farther upstream than when he started.

Owner Is Held When

His Dog Bites Sheriff

Falls Church, Va.—When Barnett C. Keith's dog bit Sheriff E. P. Kirby during a business visit of the sheriff at the Keith home, the animal got its owner into trouble.

Sheriff Kirby obtained a warrant charging Keith with possession of a vicious dog and allowing the dog to run at large. There is no fence about the yard in which the dog was unleashed. As the sheriff was leaving the home he was attacked and bitten about the legs.

Airman Circles Inside

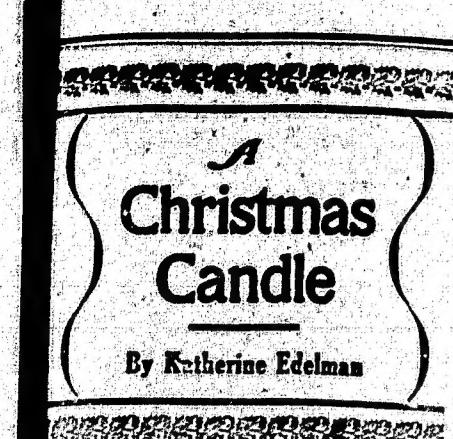
Rim of Active Volcano

Auckland, New Zealand.—Flying inside the crater of an active volcano is the latest accomplishment of Capt. M. C. McGregor of Hamilton. Recently Captain McGregor, with a companion, dipped his Math airplane down inside the rim of the active volcano at Ngauruhoe, North Island, and before he emerged he completed the circuit of the inside rim.

Clock Ticks Off Time

Since the Year 1800

Blue Mountain, Miss.—Twelve years before the outbreak of the War of 1812, a clock in the posse of G. T. Quinn, Union county farmer, was ticked out, the minutes for each hour. Today it is in daily use and apparently in good condition. It was made in Plymouth, Conn.



NEWRY

Charles Robertson and son Wade are cutting timber on their land across the river.

There was a Grange meeting last Saturday evening with a very good attendance.

The crew working on the Tea House is not getting along very fast on account of the weather.

Mrs. Selma McPherson attended the Pythian Sisters meeting at Hanover last Friday.

Miss Hazel Smith was at home from school in Greenwood for the week end. She and her mother attended the entertainment at the school house Friday afternoon. There was a small tree with some nice little gifts for each child, after which Miss Carter left for her home at Mechanic Falls.

SONGO POND

A. B. Kimball, Charlie Gorman, Albert and Floyd Kimball were in Parkland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown have moved to West Bethel. E. C. Lapham moved their furniture.

E. O. Donahue and family were at Bryant Pond recently.

Alta Meserve and children were at W. I. Beckler's Sunday.

E. C. Lapham is hauling Carl Penley's pulp to Bethel.

Richard Brown called to see his father, Herman Brown, Sunday.

Wallace Cummings and Hugh Stearns called at Abner Kimball's Sunday.

Albert and Floyd Kimball were at West Bethel Monday.

Albert Kimball and Fred Murphy

were business callers at W. B. Cummings' Sunday.

Urbain D'Ucormier is boarding at A. F. Brooks', Bethel.

Mrs. Guy Morill and children visited at E. O. Donahue's Sunday.

E. O. Donahue was at Roy Wardell's Tuesday.

Abner and Floyd Kimball were in Berlin recently.

Perkins Valley, Woodstock

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appleby have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Ahmer Benson for a few days before going to their work for Benson Bros. in Wayne.

Emma Perham helped Mrs. Walter Appleby pack their goods last Tuesday.

James Kennison went to South Auburn Sunday with his team.

Mrs. Ahmer Benson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appleby went to Lewiston Saturday to see Mrs. Kenneth Benson, who was operated on for appendicitis Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Poland were down to see her Sunday. They found her quite comfortable.

Mary Hendrickson was in Norway Monday afternoon to do her Christmas shopping for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Silver and Ruby were guests of his sister, Mrs. Ned Herrick, of Norway Sunday.

This week is being observed as the week of prayer at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, B. M. Preston of Rochester, N. H., was here for the services Sunday night and Elder J. C. Chapman of Portland, Tuesday night.

RUMFORD CORNER

Lloyd Ferien has moved his family to Rumford for the winter.

George Abbott is working for Edwin Bean.

Mrs. Claude Davis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cone.

Mrs. F. J. Lord has been with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lord, of Bethel for a few days.

Margaret and Grace White spent the week end with Mrs. Grace Moody.

William Sargent and family are planning to move to Wilton.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Barlan E. Kimball, of

Mason, County of Oxford, State of

Maine, by his mortgage deed dated

September 10, 1928, and recorded in

said Oxford County Registry of Deeds,

Book 399, page 267, conveyed to the

undersigned Alice Frances Waterhouse,

certain real estate situated in said

Mason and being what was formerly the Conner homestead farm

and being all the real estate owned by

Edith Conner at the time of her de-

cease, and the same real estate named

in deed of quitclaim given by said

Alice Frances Waterhouse to said Bar-

lan E. B. Kimball, dated on said Sep-

tember 10, 1928.

And whereas the condition of said

mortgage has been broken:

Now, therefore, by reason of the

breach of the condition thereof, I, the

said Alice Frances Waterhouse, claim

a foreclosure of said mortgage.

ALICE FRANCES WATERHOUSE

Dated at Bethel, Me.

This 2d day of December 1929.

State of Maine.

Oxford ss. December 9, 1929.

Subscribed and sworn to as true by

said Alice Frances Waterhouse.

Before me,

ELLERY C. PARK,

Justice of the Peace.

Watch this Space for Dates



Eyes Examined, Glasses Furnished

by

E. L. GREENLEAF, Optometrist
over Rowe's Store

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ELLERY C. PARK,
Justice of the Peace.

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JOHN DEERE Farm Machinery, C. L. Davis

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MILLER TIRES, Robertson's Service Station

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MYERS PUMPS, D. Grover Brooks

MYERS PUMPS and Farm Equipment, C. L. Davis

NASH CLOTHES—Made-to-Measure, Horace E. Littlefield

NEPONSET WALL BOARD, H. I. BEAN, Building Material

OAKLAND-PONTIAC Automobiles, Crockett's Garage

PIVER FARM MACHINERY, C. L. Davis

PENNZOIL, Robertson's Service Station

PLASTER BOARD, Feltwall and Gypsum, H. I. Bean, H. H. Miller

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FOR SALE—Timberlands on Chander Hill known as the Verrill property, to settle estate. K. L. FESSENDEN, Bridgton, Maine. 35

BUG AND KNITTING YARNS FOR SALE by manufacturer. Samples free. H. A. Bartlett, Harmony, Maine. 39

FOR SALE—Great Bargain. Radio Battery Charger, in perfect condition. Inquire of L. M. Stearns. 36

FOR SALE—1 good used hot air furnace with quantity of pipe, registers, etc.; 1 used circulating heater (cannot be told from new); 1 used range, Queen Atlantic, a good buy. H. ALTON BACHN, Bryant's Pond. 331p

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FOR SALE—Two tenement house with acres of land in Village Corporation. Inquire at Citizen Office. 101f

Wanted

WANTED—A few copies of the Citizen at October 31, in good condition. At the Citizen Office. 36

WANTED—United States stamps issued prior to 1890. Stamp collections sought. Let me know what you have. Rev. George B. Spurr, 257 East Street, Pittsfield, Mass. 37p

To Let

ROOMS to Let at William Young's. 35

What ever became of another old fashioned subscriber who wanted to know whether there wasn't a typographical error in Tuesday's cricket directions?

Not only is it possible now to buy meals and dyspepsia cures in the drug store, but a local purveyor shows saxophones and shotguns in the same window.

Among the unheralded benefits of the radio we ought not to overlook the country-wide training it is giving men in making a ten-minute address in ten minutes.

Asked for his reaction to the increasing popularity of amateur law like, the old man said the new wouldn't look any healthier if they had yellow Justice.

Seemingly the usual summer quiet prevails in the capitals. The Bureau of the United States Treasury on the new \$10 bill shows a broad smile, a face with a 1929 automobile.

TIME TABLE
Effective Sept. 8, 1929

EAST BOUND		P.M.	
AM.	EX. 800	AM.	EX. 800
Island Pond	6:15	8:35	
Bethel	7:03	4:18	
Gorham	7:22	4:37	
Madeline	7:34	4:38	
Gilead	7:44	4:48	
West Bethel (Allens)	7:54	4:58	
BETHEL	8:01	5:08	
Locke Mills	8:09	5:17	
Bethel Pond	8:17	5:25	
West Paris (Bates)	8:32	5:37	
West Paris	8:50	5:55	
Oxford	8:55	6:01	
Davisville Jet	10:06	6:23	
Lawson	10:35	7:03	
Perkins	11:05	7:49	
WEST BOUND		P.M.	
Westford	7:46	8:04	
Locke Mills	8:20	4:55	
Vincent	8:25	5:02	
Madeline	8:40	5:10	
West Paris (Bates)	8:58	5:28	
Bethel Pond	10:09	6:08	
Locke Mills	10:17	6:11	
West Bethel (Allens)	10:35	6:29	
Westford	10:45	6:43	
Lawson	10:55	6:53	
Perkins	11:10	7:11	
Bethel Pond	11:30	7:31	

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

L. A. Edwards, Pastor
9:30 Church School. Miss Ida Packard, Superintendent.

10:45 Morning Worship, with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "God's Gift." At this Christmas shall we receive gifts.

There are some things that can not be given a money value that are worth more than gold. Who can price a mother's love? Sit down and count up what we should have at this Christmas time, if we were to leave out God's gifts.

In making our gifts at Christmas, how much of ourselves will go with our gifts? Let's not forget that "the gift, without the giver, is bare."

Nineteen hundred years ago God gave Jesus to the world; but the gift was greatly enriched because through

The Comrades of the Way will meet at the Chapel at 6:30 for a short rehearsal, and then visit some of the homes of our shut-ins, that to them they may bring a little Christmas cheer, singing the ever blessed Christmas carols.

On Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock the friends and members of the Church School and Parish will meet for their annual Christmas Supper. After supper there will be a short program by the Primary Department, which will be followed by a visit from Santa Claus, who will distribute whatever he finds on the Christmas tree.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. R. Patterson, Pastor

Our Church School meets Sunday morning 9:45.

Preaching Service 10:45. "The Story of a Great Prince" will occupy our attention during this hour. We trust it will be more fascinating and no less worth-while than any fairy story. And it surely will if all we hope and pray of this service, is accomplished.

This is the last of the series of Christmas lesson talks.

Epworth League Sunday evening 6:30.

A Christmas Concert will be given Sunday evening 7:30. We hope to see a large crowd at all our services this Christmas Sunday.

Class Meeting Tuesday evening, 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Chapman Street

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

Subject of the lesson sermon, Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

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Thousands of prescriptions for A-Vol stops pain in headaches, remarkable formulae were filled by druggists last year, over 50000 prescriptions. A-Vol now comes in handy tablets of 12 tablets, 25c, 40 tablets 50c, medicament and endorse A-Vol as a safe, rapid relief for a headache, neuralgia, dental pain, colds, etc. Price from A-Vol Co., Holton, Kas.

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MILTON

Walter Millett and daughter were Sunday callers at H. S. Billings'.

Harry Billings has moved to Abbott's Mills for the winter.

Edith Poland was in West Paris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Buck spent Sunday with Mrs. Buck's parents at East Milton.

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An Indianapolis hospital successfully performed an operation to remove a bandit's criminal tendencies; the patient died.

A Parisian dramatist told an interviewer he wrote his new play at odd times in cafes. While waiting for three-minute eggs, we have no doubt.

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Born

In Bethel, Dec. 15, to the wife of Frank Hunt, a daughter, Norma Louise.

In Upton, Dec. 13, to the wife of Wifred Richard, a daughter.

In Boston, Dec. 12, to the wife of S. J. McLaughlin, a daughter.

Married

In Bethel, Dec. 15, by Rev. W. R. Patterson, Albert G. Wambolt and Rose

Wife, both of Berlin, N. H.

In South Paris, Dec. 9, by Rev.

Wesel H. Colby, Eugene McKeen and

Mrs. Edna F. McLean, both of South

Paris.

Died

In Georgetown, Mass., Dec. 18, Alton

W. Richardson, formerly of Bethel.

In Norway, Dec. 9, George Tripp,

age 89 years.

In Sauk Center, Minn., Nov. 26,

Charles Bryant, a native of Green-

wood.

Harry Farnum has moved his fam-

ily to the home of his father, Enos Farnum.

Gerald Billings is helping his fa-

ther, Jed Billings, haul pulp wood for

sea sessions, through his vacation.

Freeman Morse was here in town

last Sunday, also Albert Bay and family

and Ada Billings of Norway.

Money Highly Rated

Money is held in very high opinion by most of us. In fact, we usually think more of it than we do ourselves. We count it the greater asset. When we send it out to work for us we expect it to earn more than we do.

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